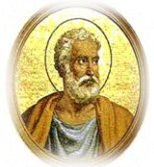




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 Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya
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The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 4th May 2025

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
 5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm



ROSARY

Sunday 8:00am
Monday-Friday 9:00am
 and 11:30am
Saturday 11:30am



Saturday 3rd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family	Month of May – The month of Mary Our Parish loves our Blessed Lady. We cry out in song “Oh Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, queen of the angels and queen of the May”. We crown her statue and we come before her in prayer. Each day we pray the Rosary at lunchtime, many others pray it privately. The Rosary is a wonderful form of prayer. The Rosary is made up of twenty “mysteries” (significant events of the life of Jesus and Mary), which, following the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, are grouped into four series. The first contains the Joyful Mysteries (recited on Mondays and Saturdays); the second, the Mysteries Of Light (Thursday); the third, the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays); and the fourth, the Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays). I encourage every family to try to find time to pray the Rosary. This will bring you many blessings. 
Sunday 4th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ifeoluwa Ososami DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP	
Monday 5th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Sallay Ganda RIP BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Sydney, Dolce and Rhys RIP Holy Mass – Catherine Barrett RIP	
Wednesday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Amelie Judith Ngongo Sounga Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to God for gift of life and providence	
Thursday 8th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – God's protection on Karen, Marta and Anita Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Edmar James Vinluan RIP	
Friday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Intentions of Daniel Obike for God's grace and guidance in his GCSEs Holy Mass – Charlie Jackson RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group	
Saturday 10th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Filipino Flores de Mayo Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Prudence De Mendonca	
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 2ND COLLECTION Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Nkadi Erokwu Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ike Obike DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Rita Oghenero Ebioké RIP	
Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford 7th June 2025. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. Our parish is organising a coach trip for the day itself. To reserve a place on the parish coach (53 seater), please write your name and contact number with your payment, in an envelope marked "AYLESFORD," this can be placed in the collection box at the front of the altar or handed to the lady in the shop. The cost is £15 per person (non-refundable). Bookings will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The coach will leave St Peter’s on Saturday 7th June at 8:45am and the return journey departs Aylesford at 5:30pm. There are still more places remaining if you wish to book		Priest Training Fund (2nd Collection next Sunday) The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to welcome all New Catholics who were received into the Church this Easter – along with their godparents, sponsors, relatives, catechists and friends. All are welcome to attend whichever location is convenient for them.

- **South-east:** St John Fisher, Kidbrooke, Sunday 1 June at 5pm. Celebrant Bishop Paul Hendricks.
- **Kent:** St Joseph's Chapel, The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Sunday 15 June at 4pm. Celebrant Bishop Paul Hendricks.
- **South-west:** Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's), West Croydon, Saturday 24 May, 12 noon. Celebrant Canon Gerard Bradley.

Refreshments will be provided after all the masses.



TEA AND COFFEE MORNING

Parishioners are invited to pop into Pugin Place after the 11.45am Mass for **Tea & Coffee every Sunday**. This is courtesy of the Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) of the parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

Dates for your Diary

- First Confession - 17th May 2025 at 10:00am
- First Holy Communion - 31st May at 12 noon
- Talent Show – 21st June 2025 2:00pm – 5:30pm



Parents should refer to children's notice board for information.

STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting their exams this week and in the coming weeks.

May the Lord bless and guide them in their studies.



St Peter's Youth Club will take place every Sunday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Pugin Place. For ages 10 to 18 years old. Activities include music, board games, as well as a short time for prayers and reflection.

It's a wonderful opportunity for our youth to make friends, unwind, and deepen their spiritual journey in a fun and safe environment. We look forward to welcoming your children!

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Social Welfare Committee have agreed to make every 1st Sunday of the Month

"A Food Charity Sunday".

Please can we ask you, once again, to donate **NON PERISHABLE** food for those who are struggling on a daily basis and who do not have access to food banks. Thank you for your kind generosity.

WE HAVE READY TO COLLECT FOOD BAGS FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.

Assisted suicide Bill - less than 2 weeks left!

Report Stage of the assisted suicide Bill is 16 May.

It is vital that you contact your MP urgently about this issue.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds! If you have the time, please also visit your MP - you can arrange a meeting now by visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/meetyourMP

May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

OPTION 3

Online donations
BANK DETAILS: NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich
Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400
Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).

Contactless giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.



You can also donate by scanning the QR code.

Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,488.56

2nd Collection – Maintenance of St George's Cathedral - £571.00

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Bridget Jordan
Cecilia D'Silva

Emmanuel and Florence Meshe
Francis Ayodele

Francis Matajo
Juliet Townsend

Maggie Dempsey
Mary Odih

Myriam Achille
Salo Andrew Roopnarine

Sheila Lee
Sick Priests of the Diocese

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of **Josephine Clerkin** who died recently. Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 23rd May 2025 at 10:45am** followed by **committal at Eltham Crematorium at 12:300pm**. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:

Alfred Blatchford
Alice French
Aloysius Costello
Angela Fry
Anne Gregory
Bridget George

Catherine Davern
Catherine O'Sullivan
Cletus Ikubunna
David McNamara
Diana Baker
Edmar James Vinluan

Florence Namaweje
Frank Sankey
George Tomlinson
Joanna Hill
John Tong
Joseph Burke

Judy Killen
Kathleen Fisher
Lesley Mitchell
Marie Bishop
Marilyn Persechino
Mary Harris

Michael Cremer
Mina Moonesamy
Nicholas Simon
Southall
Norman Wallace
Robert Ryan

Rosina Parise
Roy Narborough
Samuel Tiawo Akinde
Stephen Hanrahan
William Webb
Winsome Barbara Wilkins

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian Community meets every 1st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Filipino Community meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place

Cameroon Community meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Igbo Community meets every 2nd Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Ghanaian Community meets every last Sunday of the month after 10am Mass in Pugin Place

St Peter the Apostle's Professionals & Trades Network (Spaptan) meets every last Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place